

TOWN OF ARLINGTON

2010-2011 Trash and Recycling Guide for Residents

(800) 545-4560

Dear Arlington Resident,

We are pleased to present you with this updated Recycling and Trash Collection Calendar for 2010-2011. This guide provides all the information you need to make the most of the curbside collection program offered in the Town of Arlington, including:

- **Trash Collection Guidelines (this page).**
- **Recycling Chart (page 2).**
- **Collection Calendar and Schedules: trash, recycling, yard waste, household hazardous waste, TVs/CRTs (page 3).**
- **Collection of white goods and TVs/CRTs (this page).**
- **Single Stream Recycling (back cover)**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Determine whether your recycling is done on the triangle or circle route, view a full list of Household Hazardous Wastes, a list of contacts for donating/disposing of items not collected as part of the curbside collection program and additional information online at www.arlingtonma.gov/recycle

You can also receive email recycling reminders by subscribing to Town of Arlington Notices at www.arlingtonma.gov/subscriber

Contact the DPW at pubworks@town.arlington.ma.us or call 781-316-3108.

For missed pickups please call Waste Management at 1-800-545-4560.

Rules and Regulations *(subject to change)*

Curbside Collection: Residential refuse and recycling being put out for curbside collection should be placed at the curb no sooner than 6:00 PM on the day prior to your collection day and no later than 7 AM on the scheduled pick day. Businesses may not put waste containers curbside before 6 AM on the day of collection. Your curbside containers should be no larger than 32-gallons and no heavier than 50 pounds. Plastic rubbish bags (3-ply minimum) are acceptable. Cardboard boxes are **not** an acceptable container for trash. However, cardboard boxes may be used as a container for recycling paper or cardboard and can be nested together at the curb for collection. Yard waste should be in labeled barrels or brown paper bags.

Acceptable Wastes: Shall mean all trash which can be placed into acceptable containers, excluding any material covered by Massachusetts DEP Waste Bans, and/or inherently dangerous, toxic, or hazardous wastes by State of Federal regulatory authorities. **Latex paint** should be dried out completely and placed with regular trash.

Unacceptable Wastes include: Construction and demolition debris, auto parts, stumps (regardless of size), tree limbs, dirt, rock, concrete, biological waste, ammunitions, and explosives.

Leaves and Yard Waste: Leaves and yard waste must be in barrels or paper bags – **no plastic bags**. Tree branches must be 3 feet or shorter and under 1 inch thick. Branches may be bundled and must weigh less than 50 pounds. No stumps or rootballs of any size will be collected.

Compost bins: Are available for purchase by contacting Public Works.

Bulk Items: Bulk items including toilets, sinks, mattresses, box springs, furniture, microwaves, and small lawn-mowers (all fluids drained), and rugs (cut and tied to 3' or less) may be placed curbside for weekly collections. Residents are permitted to dispose of 2 **car tires** (no rims) per week for curbside collection. **Other bulk items limited to one per week.**

Commercial Trash: Businesses on Town trash collection must purchase and use official Town trash bags. They may be purchased at the DPW Office at 51 Grove Street, Swiftly Printing, or Wanamaker Hardware. If a business is on the program and uses orange town trash bags, recycling is free and does not require a sticker.

Household Hazardous Waste: Minuteman Hazardous Waste Site on Hartwell Ave in Lexington. See their website at lexingtonma.gov/dpw/hhhwfacility.cfm for a complete list of items and hours of operation. Businesses and residents from other towns can call Clean Harbors at 781-380-7121.

Mercury: Items such as thermometers, thermostats, mercury switches, and button cell batteries may be brought to the DPW Office on 51 Grove Street or Town Hall.









Appliances and TVs/CRT's: Collection stickers must be purchased from the DPW office for white goods (appliances). The fee is \$20.00 per item and must be purchased the day before your regular trash day. TV/CRTs are usually collected curbside once a month on Saturdays and at special drop off events during the year. The fee is \$15 per item.

Recycling Chart

What to Recycle

Do Not Include

ANY items contaminated by food are not acceptable for recycling

Mixed paper 	<p>Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail and envelopes (windows are OK) • Magazines and catalogs • Writing or ledger paper • Paperback books • Paper bags • Phone books • Greeting cards • Wrapping paper • Shredded paper (Place in paper bag) • Fax paper • Computer paper 	<p>Mixed paper items not acceptable include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper towels, facial tissues, napkins • Cigarette packs • Candy wrappers • Waxed or plastic-coated paper • Wrapping tissue paper • Foil wrapping paper
Thin cardboard  <p>Newspapers (including all ads and inserts) </p>	<p>Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoe boxes • Cereal boxes • Pasta boxes • Toilet paper rolls • Frozen food boxes (no wax coating) • Gift boxes • Cake mix boxes • Toothpaste boxes • Tissue boxes • Paper egg cartons • Soda or beer packaging • Soap or laundry detergent boxes 	<p>Thin cardboard items not acceptable include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boxes with silver or foil linings or coatings • Anything dirty, greasy or wax-coated
Corrugated cardboard 	<p>Examples Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shipping boxes • Pizza boxes (with greasy liner removed) <p>Boxes and other corrugated cardboard should be flattened whenever possible. Boxes may also be nested or used as a container to place recyclables curbside</p>	<p>Corrugated cardboard items not acceptable include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dirty or greasy cardboard
Tin/aluminum, scrap metal 	<p>Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aluminum and tin cans • Foil and pie plates • Empty steel aerosol cans 	<p>Tin/aluminum, scrap metal items not acceptable include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrap metal • Paint cans (Put empty, dried-out cans in trash) • Hypodermic needles (Please contact the Health Department for proper disposal information) • Wire clothes hangers
Glass bottles and jars (all colors) 	<p>Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayonnaise jars • Wine bottles • Beer bottles • Applesauce jars • Spaghetti sauce jars • Salsa jars • Vinegar bottles • Baby food jars 	<p>Glass bottles and jars not acceptable include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broken glass • Cups, dishes, glass windows, plates, Pyrex®, ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs, crystal
Plastic bottles, jugs and containers 	<p>This includes all rigid plastic containers with symbols ♻️ on the bottom; examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soda and juice bottles • Salad dressing bottles • Milk jugs • Detergent bottles • Juice bottles • Shampoo bottles • Window cleaner • Saline solution bottles • Fabric softener or bleach bottles 	<p>Plastic bottles, jugs not acceptable include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic shopping bags • Plastic food wrap, potato chip and sandwich bags • Styrofoam® • Automotive fluid bottles (oil, antifreeze, brake fluid) • Packing peanuts
Milk cartons, drink boxes 	<p>Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk and juice cartons • Juice boxes • Flavored milk boxes • Cream and creamer containers 	<p>Milk cartons, drink boxes items not acceptable include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice cream boxes • TV dinner containers • Margarine boxes (wax coated) • Cream cheese boxes (wax coated)

Material Preparation

- Remove all plastic bags
- Remove any non-acceptable items
- Corrugated cardboard should be broken down to fit inside your container without jamming, so the container will empty easily
- All recyclables (cans, bottles, jars, cartons) must be rinsed free of all contaminants
- Remove and discard all corks, tops, rings, metal bottleneck wraps and unacceptable items
- Flatten containers whenever possible

Collection Calendar

Single Stream Recycling will be collected every other week on your regular trash collection day. Collection weeks continue to be designated as "Triangle" and "Circle" weeks as in the past. Contact Public Works at 781-316-3301 with questions or visit www.arlingtonma.gov/recycle for a complete list of acceptable recyclables and the circle/triangle street list.

For missed pickups, please call Waste Management directly at 800-545-4560.

2010			
July	August	September	October
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4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ▲	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 ●	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 ●	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ●
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18 19 20 21 22 23 24 ▲	22 23 24 25 26 27 28 ●	19 20 21 22 23 24 25 ●	17 18 19 20 21 22 23 ●
25 26 27 28 29 30 31 ●	29 30 31 ▲	26 27 28 29 30 ▲	24 25 26 27 28 29 30 ▲
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2010		2011	
November	December	January	February
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2011			
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Collection weeks will continue to be designated as "Triangle" and "Circle" route. You can determine your route type by checking the Circle/Triangle Street list online at arlingtonma.gov/recycle or call 781-316-3301.

☐ = Holiday

2010-2011 Holidays (NO Collection)

Labor Day – Mon. 9/6/10
 Columbus Day – Mon. 10/11/10
 Veterans Day – Thurs. 11/11/10
 Thanksgiving – Thurs. 11/25/10
 Christmas – NO DELAY
 New Years – NO DELAY
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Mon. 1/17/11
 Presidents Day – Mon. 2/21/11
 Patriots Day – Mon. 4/18/11
 Memorial Day – Mon. 5/30/11
 4th of July – Mon. 7/4/11

When a holiday falls on your regular collection day, collections will be delayed 1-day. Friday collections will be on Saturday

Yard Waste Collections

Bi-Weekly collection continues on your **Recycling Day**:
 Until October 22, 2010

Weekly collection on your **Trash Day**:
 October 25 - December 3, 2010

Spring 2011 Bi-weekly Collection begins April 11 on your **Recycling Day** and continues until October 2011.

Christmas Trees will be collected the week of January 10, 2011 on your trash day. **No plastic bags – No Yard Waste.**

Hazardous Waste dates for 2010

July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 19, Oct. 16, and Nov. 13

Drop-off at: 60 Hartwell Ave. Lexington – 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.



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IMPORTANT:

2010-2011 Trash/Recycling Calendar

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Single Stream Simplifies Curbside Recycling

Recycling is now easier and more efficient. No more sorting recyclables. All recyclable materials - paper, cardboard, glass, metal and plastic (#1 - #7) - can go in the same container. Please continue to rinse out all containers, remove plastic bags and liners and break down boxes and cardboard in order to maximize space and the amount you recycle. Cardboard containers may be used as a container for recycling paper or cardboard only and can be nested together at the curb for collection. Please see the Recycling Chart on page 2 for complete details. Recycling will continue to be collected every other week on your regular trash collection day. You may continue to use your current recycling bin, or use any rigid container, such as a standard 32-gallon trash barrel to place your recycling curbside. Please label both sides of the container "Recycling" to distinguish it from your trash barrel. Recycling stickers are available at Town Hall, DPW Yard 51 Grove St, and Robbins Library. You can also download labels at www.arlingtonma.gov/recycle or create your own.

